# STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES Land Division Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

July 26, 2013

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

PSF No.:09KD-068

Kauai

Request for Issuance of Revocable Permit to Keith Silva for Pasture Purposes, Por. Of Ili of Kikiaola, Waimea, Kauai, Tax Map Key: (4) 1-2-006:018.

# **APPLICANT**:

Keith Silva, married, Tenant in Severalty.

### **LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Sections 171-11, 13 and -55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

#### LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands of Ili of Kikiaola, situated at Waimea, Kauai, identified by Tax Map Key: (4) 1-2-006:018, as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit A.

#### AREA:

50.264 acres, more or less.

#### **ZONING:**

State Land Use District: Urban

County of Kauai CZO: Open District "O"

#### **TRUST LAND STATUS:**

Section 5(b) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act

DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: NO

#### **CURRENT USE STATUS:**

Vacant and unencumbered.

## **CHARACTER OF USE:**

Pasture purposes.

#### **COMMENCEMENT DATE:**

The first day of the month to be determined by the Chairperson.

#### **MONTHLY RENTAL**:

\$251.00 per month, calculation attached as Exhibit B.

#### **COLLATERAL SECURITY DEPOSIT:**

Twice the monthly rental.

# CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

See Exemption Notification attached as Exhibit 'C'.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Sections 11-200-8(a)(1) & (4) and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources approved by the Environmental Council and dated December 4, 1991, the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing" and Class No. 4, that states "Minor alteration in the conditions of land, water, or vegetation."

#### DCCA VERIFICATION:

Place of business registration confirmed: N/A
Registered business name confirmed: N/A
Applicant in good standing confirmed: N/A

Applicant is an individual and, as such, is not required to register with DCCA.

#### **REMARKS**:

This parcel consist of approximately 50.264 acres in Kikiaola Ahupua'a, Waimea, Kauai. It was last used by Kekaha Sugar Company as part of sugar plantation system. This area

is mostly rocky cliffside with very limited vegetation growth and facing the western side of Waimea and has a very dry climate with no water resource.

Applicant intends to use the land for pasture purposes to raise horses and cattle. He plans to clear the land and install fences to keep the animals in the pasture.

Applicant has not had a lease, permit, easement or other disposition of State lands terminated within the last five years due to non-compliance with such terms and conditions.

Staff recommends a month-to-month tenancy is more appropriate than a long-term disposition.

Staff recommends the Board authorize the issuance of the request for a revocable permit at a rent of \$251.00 per month, see Exhibit B.

#### Comments were solicited from:

State Agencies

DOH	Best management practices should be used to control runoff into local streams
DLNR - Historic Presev.	No historic properties will be affected
DOA	Parcel gross or net acreage

County Agencies

County Planning	No objections
Public Works	Best agricultural management practices should
	be used at all times

Other Agencies:

ОНА	Agrees w/issuance of RP, not lease
NRCS	No response by suspense date

#### **RECOMMENDATION**: That the Board:

- 1. Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed disposition as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.
- 2. Authorize the issuance of a revocable permit to Keith Silva covering the subject area for pasture purposes under the terms and conditions cited above, which are

by this reference incorporated herein and further subject to the following:

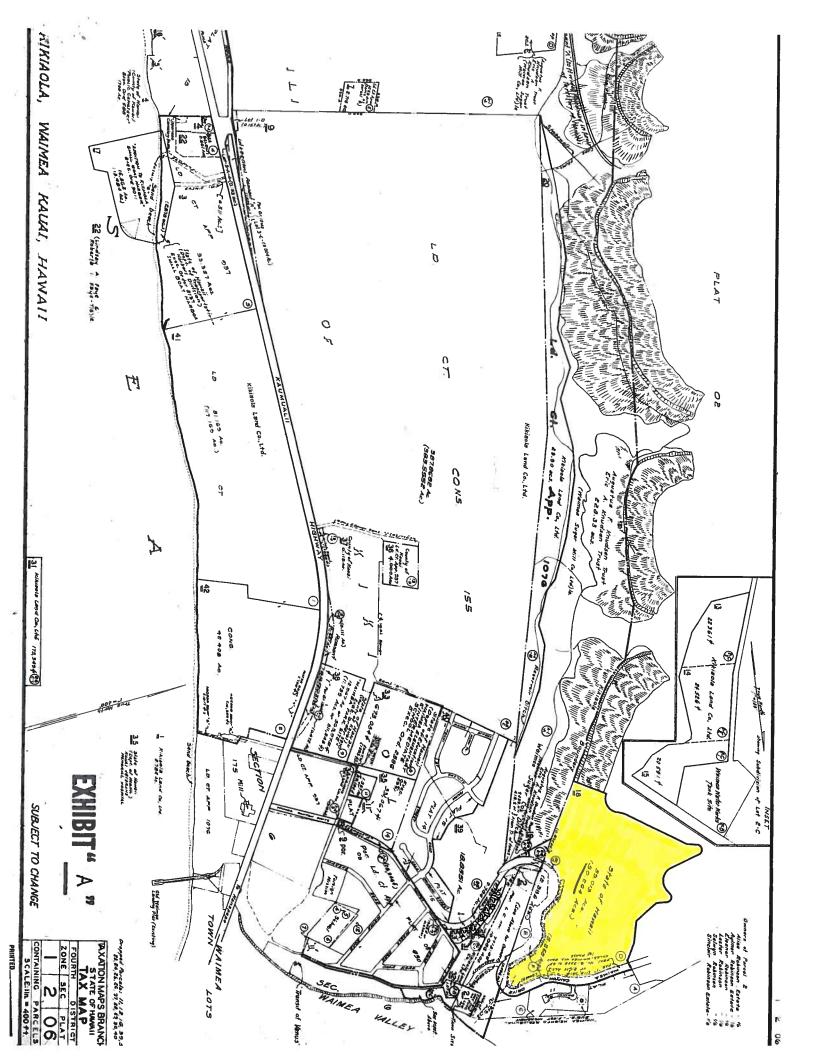
- a. The standard terms and conditions of the most current revocable permit form, as may be amended from time to time;
- b. Review and approval by the Department of the Attorney General; and
- c. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marvin Mikasa

Land Agent P

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



WILLIAM J. AH, A, JR. CHARDERS ON BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



# STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAND DIVISION

POST OFFICE BOX 621 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96809

June 17, 2013

**SUBJECT:** In-House Valuation Recommendation – Revocable Permit for Pasture Purposes

PSF No.:

09KD-068

Applicant:

Keith Silva

Location:

Kikiaola Ahupua'a, Waimea, Kauai

Tax Map Key:

(4) 1-2-006:018

Char. Of Use:

Pasture

We have been requested to provide a monthly rent amount for the issuance of a revocable permit for pasture purposes on the above-referenced property. This rent amount reflects Staff's recommendation to the Chair and approval is required for this permit to be drafted.

The subject consists of approximately 50.264 acres in Kikiaola Ahupua'a, Waimea, Kauai. This parcel was last used by Kekaha Sugar Company as part of sugar plantation system. This area is mostly rocky cliffside with very limited vegetation growth. This parcel is facing the western side of Waimea and has a very dry climate with no water source.

Applicant was leasing a parcel by McBryde Sugar Company in 2007 for \$12.00 per acre. This parcel was level area with a water source and vegetation growth.

Staff feels that the rent should be at \$5.00 per acre given the cliffside terrain and very little vegetation growth and no water source. See attached photos.

Rounded to:

\$5.00 per acre x 50.264 = \$251.32

Rent:

\$251.00 per month

Therefore, as of the date of this document, the monthly rent for the revocable permit to the applicant will be \$251.00 per month.

# **Special Assumptions and Limiting Conditions**

- 1) This rental valuation estimate is for internal purposes only. This document does not take the place of an appraisal and does not constitute an appraisal that adheres to the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practices.
- 2) Currently, Land Division does not have a staff appraiser. As a result the subject property was not inspected by an appraiser.

Approved/Disapproved:

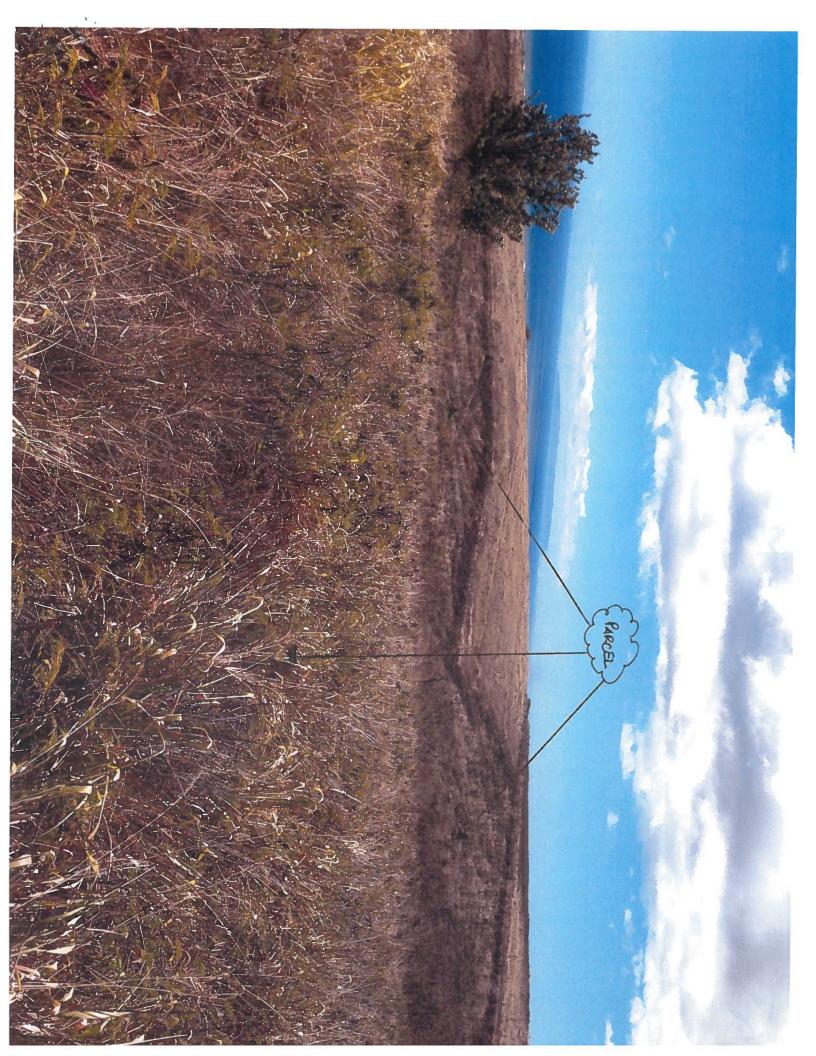
William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson

6/21/13 Date

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#### STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAND DIVISION

POST OFFICE BOX 621 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96809

# EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200, HAR

Project Title:

Request for an Issuance of Revocable Permit to Keith Silva for

Pasture Purposes

Project / Reference No.:

PSF 09KD-068

Project Location:

Por. of Ili of Kikiaola, Waimea, Kauai, Tax Map Key:

(4) 1-2-006:018

**Project Description:** 

Issuance of Revocable Permit for Pasture Purposes

Chap. 343 Trigger(s):

Use of State Land

Exemption Class No. and Description:

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rules, Section 11-200-8(a)(1)(4), the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing" and Class No. 4, that states "Minor alteration in the conditions of land, water,

or vegetation."

The Division has granted similar permits in the past. The activity continues to occur on other areas across the state. Such activities have resulted in no know significant impacts, whether immediate or cumulative, to natural, environmental and/or cultural resources in the area. As such staff believes that the proposed permit would involve negligible or no expansion or change in use of the subject area beyond that previously existing.

Recommendation:

It is anticipated this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson

JUL 1 5 2013

Date